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See Colored Illustration on page 4.

Imported from Ireland. Easily the finest strain in the world. Produce quantities of large, graceful, paeony-like flowers of most exquisite shades.

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Price, 3/- doz.; 18/- 100. Post Free.



TUBEROUS ROOTED BEGONIAS. SINGLE AND DOUBLE

(See Page Four)

ANOMATHECA

(Plant February to June)

CRUENTA—Attractive Freesia like flowers—useful for massing or grouping. Color brilliant carmine red. 3d. each, 2/6 doz. post free.

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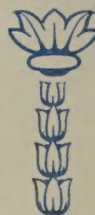
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Flowers of blue, purple, and yellow shades borne gracefully in clusters on slender stalks, are features that make these pretty flowering bulbs first favorites with gardeners. We offer all colors mixed for clumps or massing at 3d. each, 2/- doz., 12/6 100 Post Free

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Magnificent border plant; forms handsome crown of flowers on stems about three feet long, containing from eighteen to twenty-four separate, large blooms; delightful perfume.

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CALLA—(Continued)

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SOLFATERRE—Primrose yellow, purple centre, fine. 1/6 each, 15/- dozen.
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CRINUMS

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- MOOREI**—Delicate pink. 1/6 each.
CAPENSE—White, pink stripe. 1/6 each.
POWELLI—Rose pink. 1/6 each.
PEDUNCULATUM—White. 1/6 each.
UMBELLATUM—Pink shaded, large. 2/- each.
YEMENSE—Glistening white. Sweet scent. 3/- each.

CYCLAMEN

See Illustration, Page 7.

Plant March to June.

These strikingly handsome butterfly like flowers are not nearly so difficult to grow as most people think. Give them a rich well drained soil on a cool sheltered aspect, and they thrive amazingly, and produce their magnificent flowers in profusion.

It is not uncommon to see over 100 flowers out at once on a well grown bulb. As pot plants they are superb.

Plant the bulbs with the tops exposed (not covered) and grow steadily till flower buds are formed then feed gently with liquid cow manure at roots.

When flowering ceases withhold water gradually to send bulbs to rest till planting time comes again.

In Choice Mixture

Price, 1/6 each, 16/- dozen, post free



CYCLAMEN

CYRTANTHUS

(Plant April to July)

Very hardy Bulbs hailing from South Africa. They flower freely during Summer and Autumn, the blooms being sweetly fragrant and very showy. Dwarf habit.

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CHOICE DAFFODILS

(OR NARCISSI)

CULTIVATION OF DAFFODILS

SOIL.—The Daffodil will thrive in any ordinary garden soil, but prefers a deep, rather moist loam.

MANURE.—Well-decayed cow manure or bone dust is best, but should be incorporated with the soil well below the bulbs.

PLANTING.—Plant February to May. The average depth to plant is from two to three inches, according to the size of the bulbs, and about six inches apart. The bulbs should be lifted every two or three years, when the foliage has died down.

Postage 2d. each, 9d. dozen extra

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ARD RIGH, Dark yellow trumpet. Good for massing. 2/6 doz., 15/- 100.

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DAFFODILS—(Continued)



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GLORY OF NOORDWIJK—A Giant Bicolor. Creamy white wings with immense yellow trumpet. 2/- each.

GOLDEN BELL—Large yellow trumpet, twisted perianth, Tall stems. 9d. each, 8/- doz.

GOLDEN SPUR—A vigorous grower and a most attractive, noble yellow self, strongly recommended. 3d. ea., 2/6 doz.

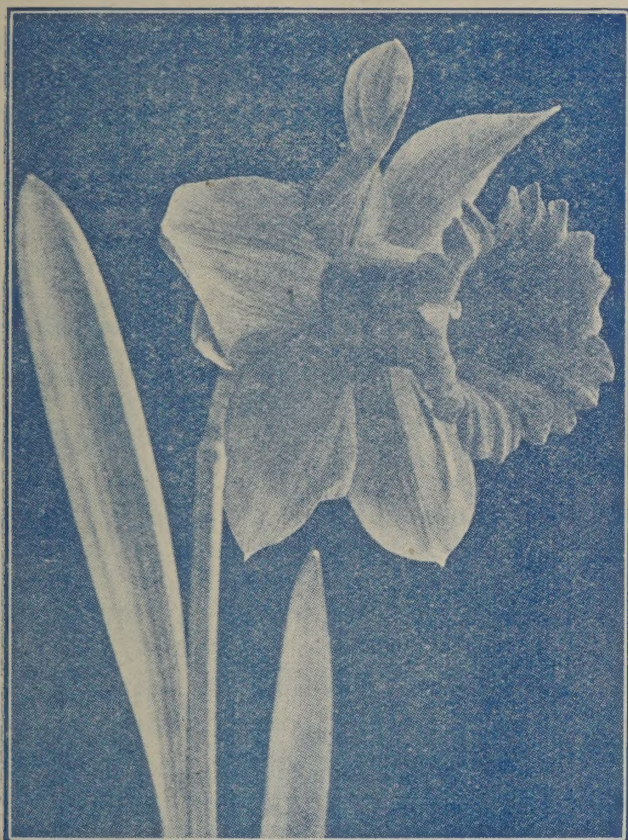
LORD ROBERTS—Enormous golden yellow blooms, wings broad and of good substance. One of the Aristocrats. 2/6 each.

MDME. de GRAAF—A pure white long trumpet variety that has everything to recommend it to lovers of graceful white flowers. 2/- ea.

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PRINCEPS—Sulphur wings, lemon yellow trumpet one of the most popular for massing or naturalising. 1/6 doz., 8/- 100.

DAFFODILS—(Continued)



DAFFODIL—King Alfred

KING ALFRED

Truly a regal flower. No words could adequately describe the noble beauty of this King of all Daffodils. The long expanding trumpet with its elegant bright golden yellow coloring and the immense wings of grandest substance create a standard of excellence not likely to be beaten. Stems are long and strong. 1/- each, 11/- doz.

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WEARDALE PERFECTION—Large, refined flower, with white perianth and primrose trumpet. A magnificent Daffodil. 2/6 ea.

INCOMPARABLE OR CHALLICE CUPPED DAFFODILS

BEAUTY—Perianth sulphur, cup yellow and orange. 3d. ea., 2/6 doz.

C. J. BACKHOUSE—Perianth yellow—long cup of a rich orange scarlet color. 8d. ea. 7/6 doz.

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(Commonly called Jonquils).

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Postage 3d. ea., 9d. doz. extra.

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DOUBLE ROMAN, white and orange; early.

POLYANTHUS NARCISSUS—(Continued)

GRANDIFLORUS, cambric white; very large.

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WHITE PEARL, pure white; very fine flower; late.

WHITE PERFECTION, immense trusses of pure white flowers. 4d. each; 3/6 doz.

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The magnificent colors we are now able to offer in these fragrant, free flowering bulbs, enhance their value considerably. Besides the lovely perfume and extra large blooms, for which they would be quite indispensable, the new varieties we offer have coloring which enables gardeners to create the most dazzlingly brilliant effects. The shades which may be had separately are: Purple, orange and yellow, buff and orange, white veined violet, pure white, cream, and mauve.

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Hardy Rockery or Border plants that succeed under almost any conditions. The flowers are large and lily like with most gay and brilliant coloring.

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APRICOT—Fine deep yellow, tall.

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FLAME—Fire Yellow.

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CULTURE IN THE OPEN GARDEN. — Hyacinths prefer a good, sandy loam, enriched with old stable manure. Peaty soils also suit them if well drained, or peat mixed with loamy or sandy soils grows them splendidly. Do not succeed in dry soil. They should be planted in rows, or in clumps 6 to 12 inches apart, and the crown of the bulb must be covered with at least an inch of soil. If the shoot, when it comes through the ground, shows any inclination to open and reveal the flower buds which it encloses, cover it up at once with an inverted flower-pot, the object being to draw the flower stem from the bulb while it is enclosed in the leaves, and before the flower is exposed to the sun. If this is not done, it sometimes happens that the flower begins

HYACINTHS—(Continued)

to colour when only a portion of it has appeared, and the beauty of the spike is thus lost. Allow the flower-pot to remain until the flower stem is well through and above the ground; then remove it, and fine spikes will be secured. The bulbs must be lifted when they have done flowering, and their foliage has died down. Single varieties give the most satisfactory results.



HYACINTHS IN BOWL

HYACINTHS.—Choice Named varieties as per colours here specified. 1/- each; 10/6 doz. White, purple, blush, blue, yellow, pink, red.

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JAPANESE IRIS SIX-PETALLED, Price 1/6 ea.; 16/- doz. Postage 2d. ea., 9d. doz. extra.
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MIXED COLORS 3d. each; 2/6 doz.; 16/- 100. Post Free.

IRIS TINGITANA

A variety of exquisite and distinct beauty. The flowers are of extra size. Colors include all the most pleasing shades of blue, lilac, and white with rich golden markings. 4d. each; 3/6 doz. Post Free.

IRIS STYLOSA

The magnificent Blue Winter flowering Iris so highly recommended to create Blue and Gold effects with yellow Iceland Poppies or Soleil D'Or. Price, 9d. each, 7/6 doz. Post Free.

LILY OF THE VALLEY

A universal favourite; sweetly scented, white flower; does best in sheltered situations, in light, moist, rich soil; grows only in cold climate. Plant during June and July. 6d. each; 5/6 doz. post free.

LACHENALIA

Plant March to May. Post Free.

These superb bedders were seen to great advantage in our Sydney Botanical Gardens last season. Extremely hardy, and will do well anywhere. Splendid for pot culture and for hanging baskets. Bell shaped blooms.

AUREA, yellow; **QUADRICOLOR**, yellow, tipped red; **TRICOLOR**, scarlet and yellow. 6d. ea.; 5/- doz.

NELSONI, bicolor; **AUREA GIGANTEA**, an enormous yellow. 9d. ea.; 7/6 doz.

LILIUMS

Plant March to August. Postage 3d. ea.; 1/- doz.

No flower is more stately than the Liliun. The colorings are rich, and now that acclimatised bulbs are procurable, the best of the Japanese varieties can be grown by every gardener.

In choosing a position for these bulbs, it is well to remember that their growing period is during the winter (when they require all the sunshine and warmth they can get) and their flowering period in the summer and hotter months (when they naturally need a fair amount of protection). With this in view, perhaps the best place to grow them is between trees, not right under them, and if the trees are deciduous, so much the better.

They require a soil that is not too heavy; therefore sand should be introduced as well as a well-rotted leaf mould. Use sand in planting the bulbs, which should be about six inches under the soil. If grown in a bed, about twelve inches would be about the right distance apart.

NOTE.—Book your orders now to secure delivery, as the demand will be great. The varieties we can recommend are as follows:

LILIUMS—(Continued)

AURATUM—The gorgeous Golden Rayed Lily of Japan. (See colored plate). These exceptionally large acclimatised bulbs, which we are able to offer, are very highly recommended. 3/6 each, 40/- doz.



LILIUM AURATUM

- CANDIDUM** (Madonna Lily)—Snow white, sweetly scented, 1/- each; 11/- doz.
DAVIDSONIUM—A rich and beautiful red. Extra good for this climate. 1/6 ea.; 16/- doz.
HARRISI—The well-known white November Lily. 9d. ea.; 7/6 doz.
HENRYI—The apricot yellow Speciosum with darker markings on each petal, so rare and beautiful. Produces flowers in great profusion, often 50 on a stem. Large bulbs, 1/6 each; 16/- doz.
PARDILINUM (Leopard Lily)—Rich scarlet and yellow, spotted with rich brown; a superb lily. 1/- ea.; 11/- doz.
REGALE—A hardy and extremely beautiful variety. Color comprises white, yellow and pink. A decided acquisition. 2/6 each; 27/6 doz.
SPECIOSUM ALBUM—Pure white 1/6 each; 16/- doz.
SPECIOSUM MAGNIFICUM—The lily with the delightful musk perfume; rose color with darker spots. 1/6 each; 16/- doz.
SPECIOSUM ROSEUM—Pale pink with deep crimson-purple spots. Petals nicely reflexed. 1/- each; 11/- doz.
TIGRINUM (Tiger Lily)—Beautiful orange, spotted with black.
SINGLE, 1/- each; 11/- doz.
DOUBLE, 1/6 each; 16/- doz.

SPECIAL OFFER: 1 each of 12 varieties for 16/6; posted 17/6.

MONTBRETIAS

Plant April to August

CHOICE MIXED—1/6 doz.; 10/- 100. Extremely hardy; free-growing; flower profusely when thoroughly established. The flower stems are from two to three feet long and gracefully arched. The colours are charming; bright orange, golden yellow, orange, and bright vermillion, striped vermillion, and rose. They grow well in any soil.

Distinct NAMED VARIETIES 1/6 doz.; 10/- 100.



MONTBRETIA

MORPHYXIA PANICULATA

Plant February to May.

This beautiful flowering bulb has the same graceful habit as the Ixia, but is more branching, with tubular flowers of a soft red-buff colour; useful for cutting; synonymous with Ixia Longiflora. 2d. each; 1/6 doz.; 9/- 100. Post Free.

MORAEA

(DIETES)

Plant March to August

Post Free

Very pretty and interesting bulbs from the Cape of Good Hope. Colors range through lilac, purple, blue, yellow, vermillion, etc. They need the same treatment as Ixias and are extremely hardy. We offer:—

ROBINSONIANA (Wedding Iris)—White, very fine. 1/- ea.; 10/- doz.

IRIODES—White and lilac. 8d. ea.; 7/6 doz.

BICOLOR—Cream with distinct black blotches on each petal. 8d. each.; 7/6 doz.

MUSCARIA

Plant February to May. Post Free.

These lovely little spring flowers require no special attention. For rock work or grassy banks they look very charming, while as pot plants, edgings, or massed in the garden, they give a very fine effect.



A GROUP OF MUSCARIA "HEAVENLY BLUE"

BOTRYOIDES (Grape Hyacinths)—Pretty spikes of dark blue flowers. The most attractive shade of blue imaginable. 3d. each; 2/- doz.

CONICUM (Heavenly Blue)—Flowers rich, bright blue, sweetly scented, 3d. ea., 2/6 doz.

NERINE

See Illustration, one Page 19.

Plant March to May. Post Free

JAPONICA (The Beautiful Japanese Spider Lily)—A charming variety, sending up flower stalks nine to twelve inches high, which are crowned with umbels of bright red flowers, with long curved stamens. 6d. each; 5/- doz.

JAPONICA ALBA (The White Japanese Spider Lily)—Worth a place in every collection. 1/6 each; 15/- doz.

SARNIENSIS, bright carmine. 1/6 each.

ROSEA, Rose Purple. 1/6 each.

CORUSCA, Deep Scarlet Fine. 1/6 each.

AUREA (LYCORIS), Golden Yellow. 2/6 each.

FOTHERGILLI, Scarlet Spangled Gold. 3/- each.

ORNITHOGALUM

Plant February to June. Post Free

This plant bears a very handsome spike of pure white flowers with black centre; blooms retain great freshness for some time after being cut.

ARABICUM (Star of Bethlehem)—Very large, 3d. each; 2/6 doz.

THYRSOIDES ALBUM—An exceedingly beautiful white flower, suitable for table or church decoration; lasts a long time in water. 9d. each; 7/6 doz.

PANCRATIUM

Plant March to July. Post Free.

Beautiful stately bulbous plants worthy of a place in extensive gardens. Flowers are borne on long stems and are very fragrant.

CALATHINA (Sea Daffodil)—White flowers attractively fringed; 1/3 each.

LITTORALIS—White, 1/- each

SULPHUR QUEEN—Yellow. Beautifully fragrant. 2/- each.



NERINE (See page 18)

RANUNCULUS

See Illustration page 20.

Plant February to May. Post Free.

We highly recommend this magnificent plant, which embraces an endless variety of colours, producing single, semi-double, and double flowers, excellent for massing; in beds or borders the effect is gorgeous. Plant the bulbs 4 to 6 inches apart, claws downwards, covering with about 1 inch of light soil.

IMPORTED RANUNCULUS BULBS

A rare opportunity for some beautiful beds of this favourite flower.

PERSIAN, MIXED—Semi-double and double. 1/6 doz.; 10/- 100.

TURBAN, MIXED—Double. 1/6 doz.; 10/- 100.

FRENCH, MIXED—Single, semi-double and double. 1/- doz.; 7/6 100.

LOCAL RANUNCULUS BULBS

ASIATICUS, MIXED—Single and semi-double, very choice. 1/- doz.; 7/6 100.

"BRITZ," MIXED—Semi-double, extra good. 1/6 doz.; 10/- 100; nearly all doubles.

SCHIZOSTYLIS

(KAFFIR LILY)

Plant March to July. Post Free.

Growth similar to Ixias, but the scarlet crimson flowers are more like miniature Gladioli. They may be left undisturbed for three or four years and will continue to produce lovely cut flowers during each spring and summer. The more you cut the more they grow.

COCCINEA—9d. each 8/- doz.



TURBAN RANUNCULUS

A bed
of these
gaily colored
and
free flowering
RANUNCULUS,
bordered
by the
lovely
ANEMONES,
provides
a fund of color
in
the garden,
and plenty of
flowers for
house decorations



SCILLA

(WOOD HYACINTH)

Plant March to May. Post Free.

These elegant flowering bulbs do not receive the attention their grace and beauty deserve. They are delightful in any situation and produce lovely spikes of pendulous bell-shaped blue flowers, or white according to variety. For the borders or for grassy slopes they are admirable.

CAMPANULATA, BLUE. 3d. each, 2/- doz.

CAMPANULATA, WHITE. 3d. each, 2/- doz.

CAMPANULATA, ROSALIND, Rose. 3d. each, 2/6 doz.

PERUVIANA, BLUE. 1/- each, 10/6 doz.

PERUVIANA, WHITE. 1/- each, 10/6 doz.

MIXED COLOURS, 3d. each, 2/- doz.

SNOWFLAKE

Plant February to May. Post Free

LEUCOJUM AESTIVUM—A very beautiful substitute for the old English Snowdrop.
9d. doz.; 5/- 100.

PULCHELLUS MAJUS (The Giant Snowflake)—1/6 doz.; 10/6 100.

SPARAXIS

Plant February to May. Post Free.

CHOICE MIXED—Of very easy culture, and planted amongst other bulbs, will secure a dazzling display of beauty; suitable for growing in grass banks, etc. 2d. each; 1/6 doz.; 7/6 100.

PULCHERRIMA (Dierama)—A beautiful variety known as the "Fairy Bells." Long, pendulous stem; three feet to four feet of bell-shaped flowers. 6d. each; 5/- doz.

TIGRIDIA PAVONIA

MEXICAN TIGER LILY

Three-cornered flowers of great beauty, yellow or gold color with dark spots. 6d. each; 5/6 doz. Post Free.

TRITONIA

Plant March to June.

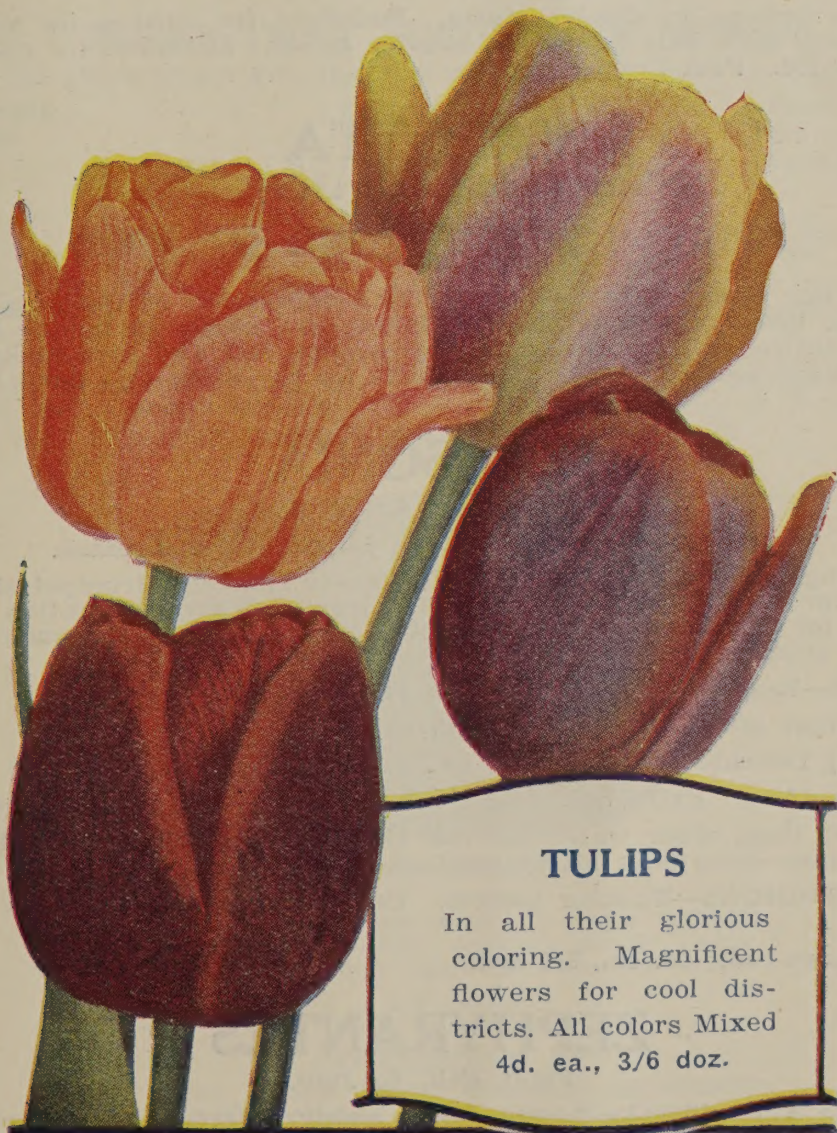
In appearance, somewhat like miniature Gladioli; the colours are of soft, pleasing shades—Reds and Salmons; splendid for cutting. We strongly recommend these bulbs for massing in clumps or groups.

CHOICE MIXED—2d. each; 1/6 doz.; 7/6 100. Post Free.

TULIPS

(FOR COOL DISTRICTS)

CHOICE MIXED—A very fine mixture, made up from named varieties. The flowers are borne on stems twelve to eighteen inches long; splendid for cutting and decorative work. 3/6 doz., 25/- 100. Post Free.



TULIPS

In all their glorious coloring. Magnificent flowers for cool districts. All colors Mixed 4d. ea., 3/6 doz.

TUBEROSE

Plant March to August.

Double and single, "Pearl." Blooms of the purest white; exquisite perfume.

SMALL CLUMPS—6d. each, postage 3d. extra, 5/6 doz., postage 1/- extra.

LARGE CLUMPS—1/- each. Postage 6d. extra.

TRITOMA

(KNIFOFIA)

WELL-KNOWN BRILLIANT TORCH LILIES

Plant March to June.

They are excellent for planting in large flower beds and borders or among shrubs.

AUREA, golden yellow

CORALLINA, coral red

ENSIFOLIA, tall yellow

GOLDELSE, pale golden yellow

TUBERGENI, tall, bronze and gold.

UVARIA, red and yellow.

Price, 1/- each, 10/- doz. Postage 4d. ea., 1/- doz. extra.

TRITELIA

Plant March to July.

Pretty little blue flowers on slender stems. Excellent for cutting for vases. 1/6 doz.,

UNIFLORA—Pretty little blue flowers on slender stems. Excellent for cutting for vases. 1/6 doz., 10/- 100. Post Free.

VALOTTA

(SCARBOROUGH LILY)

See Front Cover.

Plant Any Time.

A glance at our cover plate will give a fair impression of the gorgeously brilliant coloring of these lovely evergreen bulbs. Stems are about 18 inches long enhancing their value for cutting. They thrive in any garden soil and also make excellent pot plants. Color orange scarlet. Lovely solid bulbs for 1/- each, 11/- doz.; postage 4d. ea., 1/3 doz. extra.

WATSONIA

BUGLE LILY

Plant Feb. to May. Postage 2d. ea., 6d. doz. extra.

Sturdy growing bulbs having long graceful flower spikes of trumpet shaped blooms—the ideal flower for cutting; last well in water. Grow well in any position and are useful as break winds for the bulb beds. We quote tempting prices for quantities to flower growers and the trade.

O'BRIENI ALBA—Beautiful snow white, 3d. ea., 2/- doz.

ROSEA—Pretty rose pink, large flowers, 3d. ea., 2/- doz.

BEAUTY—(New) Delicate pale pink. 6d. ea., 5/6 doz.

LADY FAWKES—(New) Extra fine, Salmon Red—very effective coloring. 4d. ea., 3/- doz.

UNIQUE—Smaller than other watsonias the blooms are quaintly formed and the color most uncommon—deep pink nicely mottled. 6d. ea., 5/6 doz.

PENDULA ALETROIDES—Tubular flowers. Color clear red tipped with white, 6d. ea., 5/- doz.

COCCINEA—Orange red. 6d. ea., 5/6 doz.

ZEPHYRANTES

Plant Feb. to July.

CANDIDA—White Amaryllis-like flowers borne singly on stems. Uncommon and pretty. They flower frequently throughout the year. 1/6 doz., 10/- 100. Post Free.

FLOWERING BULBS

MAKE

Ideal Indoor Decorations

Real Living Plants in Flower inside the Home, have a charm and appeal not equalled by the most skilfully arranged vases of blooms.

Lovely golden Daffodils; fragrant white Narcissi; Freesias of many new and exquisitely beautiful colors; Lachenalias, with their long lasting, strikingly handsome orange, red, and green varicolored blooms borne so generously—all of these, and many other bulbs may be easily grown in decorative bowls, of distinct design, and do much, in conjunction with appropriate furnishings, to create that atmosphere of tasteful distinction so keenly sought by people who care.

SOME PRETTY COLOR EFFECTS

Just think of glowing, orange colored Lachenalias, with quaintly mottled attractive foliage, growing in rich looking Oxford blue bowls.

Or Soleil D'Or Narcissi of stately form, and handsome yellow heads of bloom with orange cups, grown in jet black bowls of unique design.

Heavenly blue, or pure white Hyacinths create a vision of rare beauty in bowls of pale pink, or in warm tones of orange or red.

Daffodils will match well almost any surroundings, so dainty and graceful are they.

BULBS THAT SUCCEED IN BOWLS

These are the kinds which give the best display, with least trouble:—

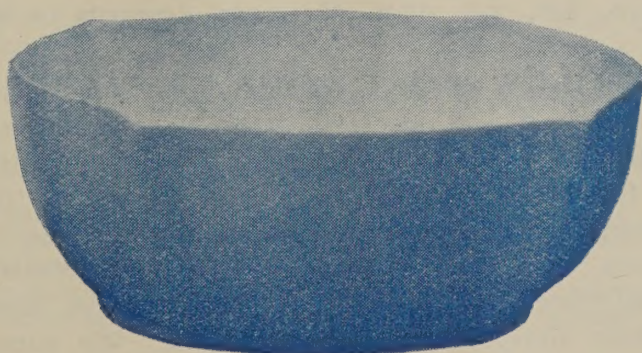
Hyacinths
Jonquils
Scilla

Daffodils
Muscari
Freesias

Snowflakes
Narcissi
Lachenalias

HOW TO GROW BULBS IN BOWLS

Hyacinths, Daffodils, and other Narcissi adapt themselves to many novel methods of growth. One way is to partly fill a bowl with stones, or pebbles, then fill with water to the level of the pebbles. Set the bulbs closely together on top of the pebbles, and keep in a cool, airy, dark place till root growth is well advanced and the green foliage makes its appearance, then the bowl can be gradually brought to the light, and eventually rest near a sunny window. Keep adding tepid water as it becomes necessary. If the foliage looks pale place plants in morning sun occasionally.



THE "BEALE"

Of unique shaped design. Color tomato red outside, deep lemon yellow inner color. 8 inches long by 7 inches wide.

5/3 each.

"THE BEALE A"

Same pretty shape and size as above, with polished glass effect in black.

4/3 each



THE "DEVON"

In dainty colors of yellow, pink, pale blue, and deep blue. Sizes—7 inch 5/-; 8 inch 6/6; 9 inch 7/6



THE "JENNY LYNN"

The fashionable ware in white, heavily figured in rich deep blue. 7½ inch 2/3; 8 inch 3/6.

BULBS IN BOWLS OF FIBRE

We supply Bulb Fibre (specially prepared) which is clean, easy to handle, and never becomes sour.

Fill the bowls to about 1 inch from top, and press it firmly down. Plant the bulbs close together (see illustration page 5) and set each quite firmly. Cover with more fibre when all the bulbs are placed, and allow the points to slightly project. Give sufficient water to moisten the whole of fibre. Keep in dark place at first, and see that fibre never gets really dry, nor must it be too wet—just damp. Any surplus water can be got rid of by tilting the bowls to drain it off.

When greenery appears, bring the bowls to the light gradually, as previously mentioned. The bulbs require more water as they grow larger, till the flowers fade, when they can be gradually dried off and kept in dry sand to be planted next year in the garden.

BULB BOWLS

We have the most extensive and exclusive stock of Bulb Bowls in Sydney.

Sizes, Shapes, and Colors to suit the most exacting tastes.

PRICES 1/6, 2/6, 3/6, 5/6, 7/6, 10/6, 15/-, and upwards to 30/- each.

BULBS TO GROW IN VASES

Clear glass vases, with neck suitably formed to hold Hyacinths, Daffodils, Snowflakes, and other similar bulbs, afford the best medium to retain the interest of boys and girls, as well as adults, in the study of plant life "underground." The root action can be observed and traced working in the clean water in the vase, and the gradual expansion noted first of the leaves, then the flower stems and buds blossoming out into perfect flowers of pink, mauve, violet, red, yellow etc., as the case may be. This method of growth is both intensely interesting and educational. We supply solid, good shaped bulbs for the purpose; also vases of various sizes and designs at prices from 1/6 upwards.

NATURALISING BULBS IN GRASS

Of all the many ways in which bulbs may be grown, none conveys the same degree of satisfaction, or impresses the passer-by so favorably as where the bulbs are grouped naturally on grass banks, grass plots, or in lawns. They grow and flower at a time when cutting the lawn can be dispensed with, and the splashes of color on the green carpet are doubly welcome at that period of flower scarcity.

HANDSOME

COLOR SCHEMES

EASILY ATTAINED WITH BULBS

Bulbs lend themselves to the creation of some magnificent color effects. Australian gardeners, as a rule, only plant a few clumps of bulbs here and there, but when they learn to mass colors in patterns of vivid hues, which contrast yet blend together to form traceries in shades similar to some gorgeous carpet—then will they know something of the great beauty that lies in wait for those who have sufficient imagination to think out color schemes, and enough courage to carry them out.

A FEW SUGGESTIONS

It is absolutely necessary to plant kinds which flower at the same time, in order that the full value may be taken of color effects and lasting qualities. Here are a few color schemes that are sure to satisfy:—

GOLDEN POPPIES with IRIS STYLOSA for BLUE and GOLD effects

Everyone knows the rich tone values of blue and gold—either in garden or home. So a bed of **Yellow Iceland Poppies**, bordered with the magnificent free flowering gloriously rich blue **Iris Stylosa**, will appeal strongly. The poppies must be massed about 5 or 6 inches apart, and bordered with either a single or double row of **Iris Stylosa**, planted at intervals of 6 inches.

Very effective borderings to mixed flower beds, or borders, may be made by double edgings, wherein a row of yellow poppies and a row of the blue **Iris** were planted side by side.

A VISION in ORANGE and BLUE Created with Lovely **Lachenalias** and Blue **Muscari** or **Scillas**

The handsome effect, obtainable from planting a bed of the long lasting and exquisitely warm orange toned **Lachenalias** (with their pretty foliage) at intervals of 9 inches apart, and bordering with the heavenly blue, hyacinth like, flowers of **Muscari**, or the equally appealing blue of the hardy **Scillas** at 4 inch intervals can only be realised by those who have seen them thus grown.

You can surprise your friends, and enjoy a very long floral feast yourself of this vision in orange and blue.

A HANDSOME CONTRAST **SCARLET IXIAS and BLUE IRIS**

Here is a color contrast that must be seen to be appreciated. Both varieties used are of dwarf habit, and quite compact. The colors are clear and brilliant—the flowers most interesting, yet seldom seen together.

The varieties recommended are **Ixia Crateroides**, planted 4 inches apart, and bordered with single or double edging of **Iris Pavonia**—the lovely "Peacock" **Iris**—at intervals of 4 or 5 inches.

ABOUT THAT BLUE BED

Every gardener has set his or her heart on making a bed of blue flowers; but the trouble has been to choose the kinds which flower together, and are suited for the purpose.

Try this for a round bed:—

Centre with **Iris Pavonia** (Peacock **Iris**) 6 inches apart. Then a row (or a double row) of the lovely blue **Scillas**, 4 inches apart. Border with **Muscari** "Heavenly Blue" 4 inches apart. When you see the effect, you will begin to realise how wonderful bulbs really are.

SOME EFFECTS in BRONZE, GOLD, PURPLE, and BLUE

A bed of Spanish Iris brings to the garden all those wonderful "shot silk" tones of bronze, purple, and gold. These alone are magnificent, when plants are massed 6 or 8 inches apart; but when bordered with Muscari, or Iris Pavonia, planted 4 inches apart in single or double edgings, their value is increased tenfold.

UNIQUE DESIGNS IN HYACINTHS

The Dutch people create some wonderful effects with these dwarf growing bulbs. One design the writer saw was unique, and dazzlingly beautiful. It took the shape of a big cart wheel—the nave, spokes, and rim of the wheel being outlined in pink flowers, and all the intervening spaces filled in with white ones. The bulbs were set 3 inches apart. Hyacinths to separate color in pink, red, purple, yellow, blue, and white are obtainable as per list rates.

We recommend the Roman Hyacinths for early flowers, and growing in bowls or vases. The Dutch Hyacinths have larger flowers and more compact heads of bloom. They are suited also to bowl and vase culture.

BULB COLLECTIONS

Many firms look upon bulb collections as a means of getting rid of unsaleable lines; but we give our clients their own choice of any varieties listed in this catalog, seasonable at the time of ordering (subject to stocks not having been sold out) and we allow the following special discounts:—

7/6	worth	at	listed	price	for	6/6
10/-	"	"	"	"	"	8/6
20/-	"	"	"	"	"	17/6
40/-	"	"	"	"	"	35/-

All Post Free.

Clients should mention second preferences to kinds ordered, or give us the right to substitute where lines are sold out.

WATER GARDENS

Whether on a large scale, or occupying smaller dimensions, have a charm and novelty about them that cannot be attained by any other means.

We have experts whose services are available to advise, design, or carry out the formation of ponds, miniature fern gullies, and all kinds of novel effects where water enters into the scheme.

See us first, before wasting time and money on experiments.

We supply:—

NYPHEAS (Water Lillies) in white 1/6 pink 5/- yellow 2/- Blue 5/- each.

Also—

VALLISNERIA (Spiralis)

SAGITTARIA

ELODEA

HYDRILLA

CERATOPHYLLUM (Demersum)

and—

LUDWIGIA

HETERANTHERA

AMBLYSTEGIUM (Kochii)

TILLÆA RECURVA

Water plants of light graceful foliage, suited for small ponds as well as larger ones. Prices 6d. each 5/6 doz.

Excellent Aquatics all supplied in small earthenware troughs 5/6 each.

IF IT'S ABOUT WATER GARDENS OR LANDSCAPE—ASK US!

W. H. ANDERSON—"THE HOUSE OF RARE PLANTS"

THE CHARM OF THE ORIENT

BROUGHT RIGHT TO YOUR HOME

DWARF TREES AND RARE PLANTS FROM JAPAN

An atmosphere truly Oriental in restful charm, and quaint beauty, can be brought to the home most effectively by the introduction of those wonderfully imposing and attractive "Forest Giants in Miniature," and other intensely interesting productions in plant life which hail solely from the "Land of the Lotus Blossom."

Recognising the appeal these rare plants convey to people of taste and refinement, we have for years been importing and climatising:—

JAPANESE PINES

Real gnarled veterans—in fancy pots, from 25/- to 50/- each.



IF YOU WANT
ADVANCED SHRUBS
TREES or PALMS

Suitable for
GROWING IN TUBS
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We can always
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JAPANESE PINES

Pine trees 100 years old are included in our collection—also Biotas, Junipers and many other Oriental Subjects in ordinary pots or in fancy shapes and designs.

Prices from 30/- to 63/-

JAPANESE FIRS

Elegant in form and foliage. For specimens to plant in Ornamental Urns these are excellent. Prices from 6/6 upwards.



RHAPHIS PALMS

This stately and Aristocratic Rhapsis Palm fits in with all furnishings and surroundings. They are extremely hardy.

Prices 21/- to 63/-

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CYCAS REVOLUTA

The singular plant with a tree-fern like butt, and palm leaves. They are delightful lawn specimens, and magnificent indoor plants when seen, as we have them, in artistic Japanese bowls and ornamental pots. PRICES range from 5/- to 50/-.



CYCAS REVOLUTA

Quaintly beautiful Japanese Cycas Palms. Obtainable also in fancy pots of unique design. Quite hardy and easy to handle

Prices from 5/-, 10/6, 21/- to 50/-

PHOENIX ROEBELLINI

See Illustration Page 30.

Without doubt the most elegant and graceful palm in existence; yet the most hardy of all palms for indoor decorations. They thrive for years inside, and may also be used as specimen plants on lawns, where they become the cynosure of all eyes.

PRICES 7/6, 15/-, 21/-, to £5/5/- each

JAPANESE MAPLES

Who does not envy the proud possessor of these handsome and popular foliage plants? Their dainty leaves seem to vie with each other as to which can produce the most gorgeous Autumn tints—more especially where cool climatic conditions are met. We can supply real beauties at prices from 3/6, 7/6, and upwards for extra size plants.

RHAPHIS PALMS

See Illustration Page 28.

These are amongst the most select company of indoor plants. Their habit of growth is unique, and they seem to become more popular as each year passes. They are extremely hardy, and lend themselves to many conditions and uses. For Hall, Vestibule, Balcony, Bush House, or in the best room they are equally suitable. Prices 7/6, 10/6, to £2/2/- ea.

WISTARIAS IN BLOOM

No weary waiting now—you can see that Pergola, Archway, or Fence a brilliant mass of hanging racemes in mauve or white, the first year from planting, with our 6 year old plants of Wistaria. Or you may grow them in fancy pots, to take inside and flower to decorate the rooms and fill the home with fragrance. Price 12/6 each.



PHOENIX ROEBELLINI

The Most Magnificent and Graceful of Hardy Palms
Prices 7/6, 15/-, 21/-, to £5/5/- each

OLEA FRAGRANS

The exquisite fragrance of this rare plant reminds one of those delightful Eastern Perfumes that are so bewitching and so indescribable. Orange blossom and Daphne cannot compare with Olea Fragrans—the flowers are orange or white. Price 5/- each.

NANDINA DOMESTICA

THE SACRED BAMBOO OF JAPAN.

This lovely plant is suitable alike for pot culture and as a most graceful and effective shrub on lawns, or in flower beds. The foliage is light, of good color, and is extremely ornamental and decorative. Prices 2/6 and 5/- each.

DAPHNE

Usually so difficult to obtain, and extremely popular because so sweetly perfumed, and generous of bloom, the strongly rooted Daphnes we offer this year will meet with ready sale.

Local plants in pots 2/-, 3/6 and 5/- each.

Large Imported Plants 10/6 and 12/6 each. Extra good value.

CHAMALAUCEUM

The delightful Geraldton Wax Plant of West Australia—one of the most exquisite flowering shrubs in existence. Deep red at 3/6, and pretty pink at 2/6 each are the colors we offer.

ADVANCED PLANTS

READY GROWN

NO WAITING!

You can give your newly acquired property an almost "Arabian Nights" appearance of permanence, by planting our extra large, well established palms, shrubs, and trees. We save you years of waiting. The plants are growing in large boxes or kerosene tins, from which they transplant at any time of year.

A FEW RECOMMENDED KINDS

GROW THEM IN TUBS or as SPECIMEN PLANTS

Prices according to size: 10/6, 21/-, 30/- and up to 63/-

AZALEAS

Extra size plants of all the most magnificent colors always available.

CRATAEGUS CRENULATA

Thick foliage of a dark green, glossy, appearance. May be trimmed to any desired shape. Bears masses of bright red berries that are most attractive and ornamental.

CUPRESSUS (Cypress)

We always have fine specimens of the various green or golden foliated Cypress available. Habit of growth to suit all requirements.

CEDARS

Of ornamental foliage and majestic growth. Wonderful specimens in the garden or in tubs for verandah or vestibule.

COTONEASTER

Lovely weeping habit of growth and bearing masses of brilliant red berries for long periods, are extremely ornamental for rock gardens, tubs, or as specimen for grass banks.

DRACENAS

Many kinds of these palm like plants which give that tropical and Oriental touch to surroundings.

HYDRANGEAS

All colors and all sizes of these popular plants are to be had at all times from our extensive stocks.

HIBISCUS

Fine evergreens that may be grown in tubs, as specimens, or for hedge purposes.

JUNIPERS

Plants of compact growth so symmetrical as to give a neatly trimmed appearance. Elegant for all purposes.

LIGUSTRUMS

Large foliaged—small foliaged, and the golden foliaged variety. All are hardy and ornamental.

PALMS

Phoenix varieties are in a class to themselves. Their gracefully curving foliage endears them to all artistic natures. We supply Phoenix Canariensis, Phoenix Roebellini (The Prince of Palms) Phoenix Sylvestris, Phoenix Reclinata etc.

VERONICAS

Hardy flowering shrubs that stand all conditions. They produce blooms for long periods. Colors from lavender to deep violet. Some are nicely variegated.

TUBS AND BARRELS

We cater for all manner of requirements in superior painted or stained tubs to hold plants for balconies, porticos, vestibules, halls, etc.

Don't allow the container to destroy the beauty of your specimen plants. Tubs of all sizes specially made, and painted to conform to any surroundings.

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Prices from 8/6 upwards



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WELCOME !

You are cordially invited (without any obligation to buy whatever) to view our DISPLAY HALL on the lower floor at 109 Pitt St. There you will see all manner of rare plants, Shrubs, Hanging Baskets, etc., as well as Tubs and Barrels suitable for ornamenting Porches, Verandahs, and Courtyards. We will cheerfully advise the best plants for your purpose.

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